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### U.S. Patent Documents

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N	Article from Rice University entitled "LRP: A New Network Subsystem Architecture for Server Systems", by Peter Druschel and Gaurav Banga, Rice University, October 1996, 15 pages.
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